



Placer County
Wastewater Advisory Committee

Placer County Environmental Health ♦ 3091 County Center Dr. Suite 180 ♦ Auburn, CA 95603

AGENDA

November 3, 2009
4:30 p.m. to 6:30 p.m.
CDRA Cypress Room

I. Call to Order

II. Preliminary Items

- A. Roll Call and Determination of Quorum
- B. Introduction of Members and Guests
- C. Minutes Review
- D. Agenda Review

III. Action Items

A. Staff Report: Performance of Systems in the Experimental Program

The purpose of the Wastewater Advisory Committee, among other things is to advise the Director in:

- the development and oversight system for introducing innovative on-site sewage technology;
- the development and oversight system for assuring that on-site sewage systems are appropriately operated, maintained, and monitored;
- policies, practices, and procedures to improve protection of the public health and delivery of customer service (Onsite Sewage Ordinance, Section 8.24.090).

Mohan Ganapathy will give a report on the performance of systems currently in the experimental system program. It is recommended the WAC review Chapter 25 of the Onsite Sewage Manual, which discusses the Experimental System Program. The WAC may choose to make a recommendation to the Director of Environmental Health on any matter with regard to the development and oversight of the experimental program.

B. Septic Tank Certification Requirements

In the August 2009 WAC meeting, Chapter 30, "Septic Tank Materials and Construction" (Chapter 28 in the current Onsite Sewage Manual) was discussed. It was proposed by EH to require IAPMO tank certification. Some WAC members objected, but there was no official

recommendation to change this. WAC to discuss Septic Tank Certification requirements, specifically whether or not IAPMO certification should be required and what should be allowed in lieu of IAPMO certification. WAC to make a specific recommendation to the Director of Environmental Health regarding how septic tanks should be determined to be adequately constructed.

C. Systems on Steep Slopes

EH staff to propose new Onsite Sewage Manual language with regard to systems in steep slopes. Staff report to follow. WAC to comment on proposed language.

D. Sizing Criteria (per bedroom system sizing requirements)

EH staff to evaluate current sizing criteria and compare to available data and comparison counties. Staff report to follow. WAC to comment on proposed sizing criteria.

IV. Non Action Items

A. Legislative Update: Graywater Regulations

V. Agenda Preparation for Next Meeting

VI. Adjourn